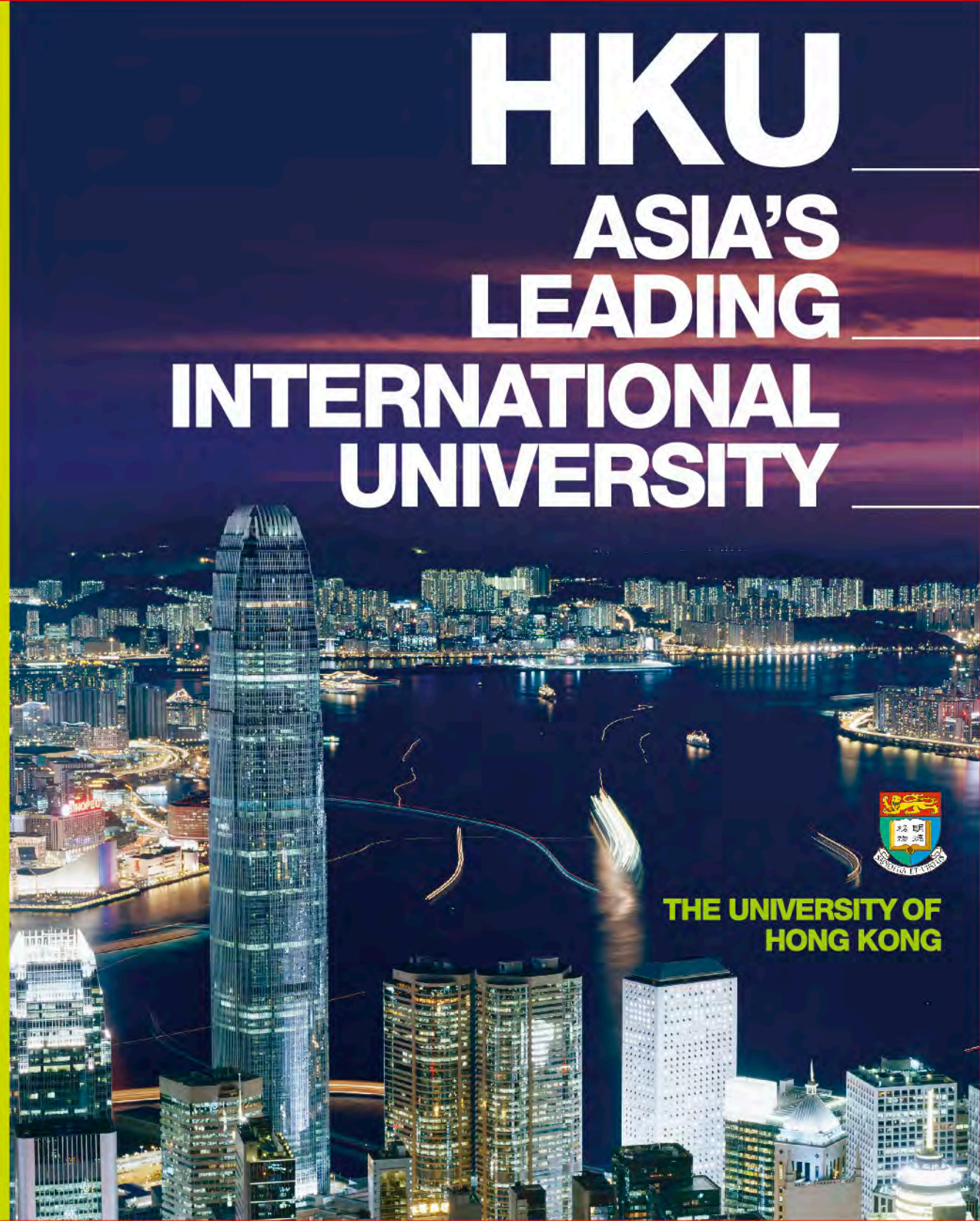


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FIND YOUR ENERGY HERE...

- The world's third financial centre-after New York and London (Global Financial Centre Index, 2013)
- The world's No.1 globalized economy for third consecutive year (Ernst & Young & Economics Intelligence Unit, 2012)

- A promising future as evidenced by a nearly 100% rate of employment amongst HKU graduates, most within the vibrant economy of Hong Kong (Full employment for the seventh consecutive year (99.7%) from Cedars employment survey 2013) The opportunity to take up rewarding and challenging internships during summer in top i-banks, MNCs etc.



A FUSION OF EAST AND WEST

You will find Hong Kong a metropolis rich both in Asian and Western cultures and traditions, a legacy inherited from our colourful past. The city was ranked the most culturally integrated economy by The Globalization Index 2013. You can also take the opportunity to learn Chinese language and understand the culture here.



LEADING FINANCIAL CENTRE AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS POWERHOUSE

Here in Hong Kong, you will be enriched by experiencing:

- A high degree of internationalization
- A robust and effective government supported by an independent judiciary
- A unique bilingual system with both English and Chinese as the official languages
- Living in one of the world's safest cities (United Nations International Crime Victim Survey)



WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

- You may not realize it, but Hong Kong was ranked the top territory in the world for the quality of its universities (when corrected to size and GDP per capita, Times Higher Education "Bang for Buck table 2011-2012). It has also been ranked as the 3rd best city in the world for foreign students (Economist Intelligence Unit, 2013).
- The HK Government gives a very good financial support, cutting the cost of your tuition fees.



GLOBAL RECOGNITION

THE TOP ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY IN ASIA

(Asia week rankings 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000; QS/Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)



HKU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS BEST IN ASIA

(The Economist MBA ranking 2010, 2011, 2012)

23rd in the world
(QS World University Rankings 2012/2013)

BEST UNIVERSITY OVERALL

in Hong Kong according to the survey of general population and school principals (Education 18, 2013)

1st in Asia
(QS World University Rankings 2012/2013)

Best INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

- B** QUALITY OF FACULTY STAFF
- B** RESEARCH PERFORMANCE
- B** QUALITY OF STUDENTS
- B** FACILITIES
- B** LEARNING ATMOSPHERE

In Hong Kong (Education18, last survey conducted)



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

You can expect to meet and learn alongside a great variety of high achievers as, among all of the Government funded universities in Hong Kong, HKU has:

- The highest headcount of international students (all levels of study)
- The best admissions grades amongst all universities in Hong Kong
- More than 2/3 of all the top scoring 'A' level students (4As or above)
- The most international applications

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RESEARCH

Become inspired. And enhance your learning. HKU's research activity is consistently recognized as the best in Hong Kong across a variety of measures. You can even get involved in research projects at partners and universities, such as NASA, Cambridge, Harvard and MIT.

GRADUATES' PERFORMANCE

HKU graduates have secured virtually full employment for seven consecutive years (99.7%)- a rate that is the highest among all universities in Hong Kong. You could be one of these graduates.

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

You can spend up to a year abroad at one of HKU's prestigious partner universities, at no cost or time. Our partners include Harvard, Yale, Princeton, MIT, Cambridge, Oxford, UCL, KCL, The University of Melbourne, NUS and 286 others.

ENGLISH AS THE MEDIUM OF TEACHING

You can study in a highly respected English-medium university in Asia without worrying about language differences.

LEARNING AND LIVING AT HKU

The university is committed to providing whole-person education to cultivate within students the breadth of knowledge, competencies and qualities that society looks for in an educated individual.



Shakhnoza KABILOVA (Audrey)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Thanks to my experience just after the first year at HKU, I managed to find an internship at Russia Today TV News channel for my first summer. I found out that my studies at HKU was a major deciding factor for them to give me this opportunity. One of the things I was required to do was talk for a length of time about a prominent current affairs issue in front of a camera. Having learned (at length!) how to best report news in my first year, the report I wrote about current China - Russian relations impressed those at RT, and got me hired.

Russia
Bachelor of Journalism



Taiwan
Bachelor of Arts
Jiayi Jin (Janet)

FLEXIBLE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The best part of studying at HKU is the freedom to take a diverse range of courses. I had the fortune to study philosophy, journalism, comparative literature, linguistics, and more, which broadened my horizon. On the other hand, I was able to take various in-depth courses relating to English literature (my core academic focus), where I met extremely knowledgeable, kind and passionate professors who helped me find my future research orientation.



SERVICE LEARNING

During my university study, I had the opportunity to start my own service project with active support from university. Alongside other students from different disciplines, I managed to build a small-scale hydropower system to provide electricity in a rural village(s) in Thailand. Throughout the funding, research and implementation processes, we received continuous support from the university. The idea for the project came from one of my common core courses I took during my first year, entitled Technologies Designed for the developing world. By the time we started the project, we managed to raise HKD 200,000 from the HKU Knowledge Exchange Fund and Hong Kong Electric Company. With the funding and plans ready, we recruited 10 other students from Engineering, Business, Journalism and other disciplines and founded our student group Sustainable Generation (<http://susgen.org>). Interestingly enough, the students in group also all came from different countries including Germany, USA, Hong Kong, Estonia, Korea, etc.

Paraguay
BEng in Industrial Engineering & Technology Management

Sony Angel HAN LEE



ACCOMMODATION AND HALL LIFE

If I had to describe HKU in one word, it would be "opportunity". HKU provides us support in every aspect of our university life either through services or by student run clubs and alumni support. One aspect of the university that I find unique is the hall culture. Every residential hall/college has its own team for different activities thereby promoting students to actively participate in hall activities in order to integrate everyone into the hall life.

Mohamed Shibly Jameel Ur Rahman

Sri Lanka
BEng in Electronics and Communications



STIMULATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

My classes are pretty interesting and very interactive. For instance, my mechanical and electronics projects are good examples of the innovative teaching style you can expect at HKU. My mechanical project included building a plane which had a 'bomb-dropping' ability. My electronics project was about making a working model of a 'Gold Rudeberg Project'. Our projects help us to apply theories we've learned in class, not to mention make for a fun day in the lab!

Karmanya Malhotra

India
BEng in Electronics and Communications



STUDENT SOCIETIES & ACTIVITIES

I am the co-founder of "Bollywood Dance Group - HKU". We are an independent student led group and keen on spreading awareness about Bollywood Indian dance through performances, workshops and events, both on and off campus. The most memorable thing for me was planning, organizing and participating in the "HKU: Desi Beats", a charity dance recital - the first of its kind at HKU. Not only did we raise funds for a local charity in Hong Kong, I believe we made sure everyone knows what Bollywood is, and pulled it off with many sleepless nights of rehearsal while balancing other academic commitments. It was an incredible journey, dancing our way at various events and meeting new people, and forming a close connection with the team (We called ourselves the "DreamTeam"!).

Disha Parikh

India
Bsc. Biotechnology





EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

I applied to the Pembroke-King's Programme (PKP) through the Office of International Student Exchange and was given a chance to join the summer school at University of Cambridge which was the best summer adventures. Besides, I was also amazed by the research opportunities given to undergraduate students at HKU. In my final year, I was engaged in an ovarian cancer research under the scheme of Undergraduate Research Fellowship Programme (URFP), hosted by the Faculty of Science. It has enabled me to have hands on experience in doing scientific research and acquiring essential analytical skills which has aroused my interest to pursue further research in this area.



Chai Wai Yeeng (Annie)

Malaysia
Bachelor of Science



GRADUATE OUTCOME

At present I am in charge of marketing and product development at my company, Live it China, a social network for language learners. My friends and I founded it while still in university and after graduation we saw the opportunity to take our passion further. Hong Kong is supportive of start-ups and there is an entrepreneurial spirit here. It is very simple to start a company in Hong Kong and it is possible to apply for different types of funding from angel investors and venture capitalists. My company is fortunate to be a part of Hong Kong's largest incubation programme.

Germany
Bachelor of Social Sciences

Julian Gaertner



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